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Will Open This Week, from the "VIOLA," now Unloading,

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Of the Best Quality and Newest Patterns, manufactured by the most Celebrated English firms.

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making the circuit of the Bay, continuously from

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DURING CONSTRUCTION.

FARE--Four Tickets for 10c.

To be had of the Drivers.

Victoria, February 25th, 1887. fe25

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—WILL BE—

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Persons passing the Barricade at either end will do so at their own risk, and are liable to be prosecuted.

By order,

P. LEECH,
City Surveyor.

Victoria, February 24th, 1887. fe25

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AT NOON,

The FREEHOLD & other PROPERTY

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Plans, containing particulars and Conditions of Sale in a few days.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar.

March 16th, 1887.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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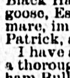

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Having purchased from Mrs. Turgoose her celebrated Stallion

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Will stand him for the season at Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside Road. Terms—$10 for the season, cash in advance. Frank was sired by Black Hawk Morgan, imported by Wm. Turgoose, Esq., from Canada; dam Lizzie A. Vete, mare, imported as a race mare in 1861 by Fitz Patrick, a noted sport in racing circles.

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A FIRST CLASS FOREMAN.

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THE APARTMENTS OVER MR. SMITH'S Cracker Bakery having been leased by Mrs. Strachan, and thoroughly renovated, persons looking for comfortable lodgings will do well to call and examine them. Rates by the week or month very reasonable.

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A small consignment of Manitoba Red Fife Spring Wheat, suitable for Seed.

Also BRAN, CHOP, FEED, &c.

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REEDS and SPRINGS adjusted in Concertinas and Accordions. Orders at

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Apply to Capt. Trenchard on board, or

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NOW IS YOUR TIME TO GET SOME Lulu Island Land. We will sell you good Farming Lands in

Lots of 40 Acres each at $20.00 per Acre.

TERMS—$7.00 per acre, Cash; the balance on time to suit at 6% interest.

Apply at once to

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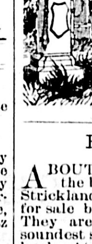

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HEADSTONES, TOMBS, TABLETS, &c.

At Reasonable Prices.

J. FISHER, - Proprietor.

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ENGLISH HORSES.

ABOUT THE END OF NEXT AUGUST OR the beginning of September, all Sir Chas. Strickland's thoroughbred horses will be offered for sale by Auction at Howsham, near York. They are believed to be the strongest and soundest strain of thoroughbred horses in England. At the same time will be offered for sale many of the thoroughbred horses bred by Mr. Strickland, Constable and by Mr. Harry and Mr. Alfred Cholmley. Further particulars will be advertised early in the summer.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED AS A Partner in the Pritchard House, WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, late of the "Nickle Plate" Saloon, and the firm will hereafter be known as Tait & Stevenson. J. R. TAIT.

Victoria, March 22nd, 1887. mar23

HUMBOLDT HALL.

At the request of many Ladies and Gentlemen it has been decided to repeat the performance of

"THE MAGIC MIRROR"

to be followed by

A SUNFLOWER CHORUS

and other attractions, on

TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, 1887.

Admission 25c., including Refreshments.

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TENDERS FOR FENCING.

TENDERS FOR 3 MILES OF FENCING, more or less, at

ALDERMERE (on the Mill Stream), Highland District,

Will be received by DR. HANINGTON, FORT STREET, until MONDAY, APRIL 11th prox., at noon.

The tenders must state price per thousand for sound split fir rails, eleven feet in length, at least four inches square, and well laid. The price must include clearing a fence line. Each panel is to be seven rails high and finished with stakes and a rider.

The contractor can cut all timber required on the property.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

mar22-2w ERNEST B. C. HANINGTON.

SAFES

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

—WILL SELL ON—

Thursday, Mar. 24, 1887

AT 11.30 A. M.

Four Fire Proof Safes

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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BARQUE "VIOLA," FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN PRICE NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B. C., 19th March, 1887. mar20-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between William G. Stevenson and Thomas Garvin, as proprietors of the "NICKLE PLATE" Saloon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Thomas Garvin, who will pay all debts due by, and collect all monies owing to, the late firm of Stevenson & Garvin.

Victoria, B. C. March 19th, 1887. mar20-3t

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BARQUE "VIOLA," CAPTAIN PRICE, from London.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our Wharf on Monday, 21st inst., and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their Bills of Lading to the undersigned, sign Average Bond and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Vessel.

19th March, 1887. mar20-1w

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed to a Store on

Fort Street, Two Doors West of Broad Street

to continue the manufacture of Pianos.

Tuning by the Year, including Regulating, for $10.00.

Best Professional and Amateur references may be seen at the Store.

GOODWIN & JORDAN.
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If you want to Replace the Plants lost last Winter, send to me.

10 House Plants, by Mail, - $1.00
10 Hardy Plants, do. - - 1.00
25 packets Flower Seeds, - 1.00

I have the most complete Stock of

Flowering and Ornamental Plants in the Province.

FORGET-ME-NOT!

G. A. McTAVISH,
Seed-grower and Florist, North Saanich.

Catalogues may be obtained from my Agents, Messrs. Nicholles and Renouf, Yates Street.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers will be held on Wednesday next, the 23rd instant, at 3 p. m., at the CITY HALL, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the past year and elect Directors for the present year.

WM. M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec'y.

Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1887. mar17

S. C. BURRIS,

ARCHITECT.

Moody Building, Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.

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CELEBRATED

"GOLD SEAL"

FIVE YEAR OLD

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In Cases and in Casks.

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THE IMPERIAL BIRTHDAY

The German Capital Ablaze with Decorations.

Congratulations, Processions, Commemorations and Illuminations.

The Imperial Birthday Dinner—The Entertainment—The Honors Conferred—Presents of the Emperor—The Close of the Gala Day.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

BERLIN, March 22.—The ninetieth anniversary of Emperor William's birthday was ushered in by the pealing of bells in all the churches and tower of the town hall, and sounding of the choral. The city is decorated as it never was before. Garlands, flags, laurels, festoons of evergreen banners, bright drapery and brilliant carpets are hung on every conspicuous spot where ornaments can be made to add to the appearance of the town. Conspicuous by the extreme elegance of their decorations are the royal academy and the university buildings and the city residences of the crown prince, Frederick William. The monument of Frederick the Great is covered with wreaths and flowers. Wherever there is a bust or statue of the emperor, in a shop window or other exposed place, it is buried in flowers. The people are all out in holiday attire and the streets are thronged. Early in the day special memorial religious services were held in all the churches. Children from all the schools in the city went in processions, accompanied by bands of music to the church services. The students procession passed the palace. It was a grand affair. They went in carriages, of which there were several hundred in line, and carried banners. The various schools, societies, associations, etc., were accompanied by many bands playing music.

The long line of carriages was preceeded and followed by the students on horseback. While passing the palace the bands played the national anthem, "*Pressentied*," and "*Wacht am Rhein*," the students all singing to the music. The emperor appeared at the window as the procession moved past and remained there a considerable time. The great crowd in the street gave him an ovation, the multitude cheering itself hoarse and tiring itself waving hats and handkerchiefs. All the members of the imperial family and their princesses drove in the procession to the palace and tendered their congratulations to the emperor. The procession was cheered by the crowds in the streets. The municipal procession was preceded by heralds and marshals bearing town banners, whole body of evangelical clergy, the chief civil and military authorities, representing German science and commerce, directors of the gymnasium, burgesses and officers. In all 200,000 persons were in procession, accompanied by several bands of music, which played the marches alternately with a chorus by trumpeters. The procession went in state from the hall to attend the commemoration religious services in the Church St. Nicholas. The clergymen were all full robed and the officials in uniforms and regalia. When the procession entered the church, the organ played a prelude. This was followed by singing "Salutum Fac Ragum," and the chanting of the Ambrosian hymn. The festival sermon was preached by Provost Bruchner. At noon a royal salute of 101 guns was fired. Prince Bismarck and Marshal Von Moltke presented congratulations to the emperor at one o'clock. They were enthusiastically cheered along the route to and from the palace. The day is being celebrated with similar and equal enthusiasm in all the towns of the empire. The rain storm which set in at three o'clock and lasted until six, had scarcely any effect upon the crowds of enthusiastic Germans who thronged the streets. A striking feature is a picture 100 yards long and 20 yards wide in front of the Academy of Arts, depicting the events in the emperor's life. Prince Bismarck and General Von Moltke say that they have received a wonderful reward for their services, the character of which is as yet unknown. All the secretaries of the departments were decorated by the emperor. In receiving the household deputation the emperor said: "I have reached this age by the grace of God, and if the Lord helps me and wants me to I may live to see another year." Prince Rudolph of Austro-Hungary, who is here representing his father's birthday celebration, says that Germany's foreign policy is pacific; that peace is assured for 1887; and that there is no cause for disquiet either east or west.

The Emperor William conferred the decoration of the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle upon Ministers Von Putkamer, Lucius and Von Boettcher. The Grand Cross of the Hohenzollern family order upon Ministers Von Gossler, Von Schalz and Von Schellindorf and General Abedyll. The first-class of red eagle upon Gen. von Caprivi and Count Nesselrode, and star red eagle of second-class upon Count Herbert Bismarck. General Katze was appointed grand hunterman, and Count Pueckle chief cupbearer. At the afternoon reception the emperor, after receiving congratulations of the royal family, and princely guests with the empress by his side and surrounded by full court, formally announced the betrothal of Prince Henry, second son of the crown Prince Frederick William to Princess Irene of Hesse. The young couple were afterwards heartily congratulated by all the illustrious company. The family dinner followed at 4 o'clock at the palace of the crown prince. The emperor and empress were driven from the Imperial palace to the crown prince's palace in a closed carriage, as the rain was falling. They were greeted with uninterrupted cheering along the way.

To-night Berlin is like a city on fire. Steeples and domes shine with brilliance with the electric light as a groundwork of illumination. Three rose colored lights shine radiantly from loftly avenues in the centre of where the palaces are situated, to remote streets and on the roofs of houses. Bengal fires are everywhere sending forth lofty glowing flames. In Leipsezer Platz, Unter Den Linder and all large streets every house contributes to the general effect. The electric light on the square tower of the town hall emits a ruddy glare. Colossal arches at Potsdam sta-

crowns, and the whole building is encircled with blazing pitch fires. Amid all this glow and light 500,000 persons moved in perfect order.

After dinner the emperor and empress and crown prince and his wife returned to the palace and attended a *soiree* in the white hall of the royal castle. The hall was divided into two sections, one for the stage and the other for guests. Two front rows of seats were reserved for princes of the imperial and royal blood. In front of these were placed three arm chairs for the emperor and queens of Saxony and Roumelia. The emperor, however, refused to occupy a conspicuous position selected for him and seated himself in row with other members of royalty. At 8 o'clock the empress entered the hall on the arm of a grandson of Prince William, walking with the aid of a cane. She looks much older and more feeble than the emperor. She wore a pale green dress trimmed with lace and had diamonds in her hair. When all the guests had assembled the performance commenced with tableaux vivants representing Charles V. in Augsburg. A duet from the opera of Tannhausen followed, which was sung by Herr Niemann and Frau Hafmeister. A quartrtte from Verdi's "Don Carlos" was rendered by Frauliens Reinard and Pattini, Frau Artil and Herr Padilla, after which was presented a scene from Don Juan. During the interval between the first and second parts of the entertainment the emperor walked about and exchanged greetings with his guests, conversing with the Prince of Wales and Princesses Christian and Irene. Passing between the rows of seats he shook hands with the ambassadors and their wives, saying a few words to a number of diplomats. The Grand Duchess Vladimer wore a costume of pink satin with sable trimmings and tiara of diamonds, stomacher of emeralds and diamonds. The Crown Princess was attired in a dress of silver gray material and wore a parure of diamonds and rubies. After the performance the company adjourned to the supper rooms, of which there were four, the members of royalty occupying one, the diplomats another, and suites of foreign princes the two remaining. The emperor retired to rest before midnight, but the guests remained at the festive board till night became morning.

Among the presents received by the emperor is a general's sash, which the empress had made for him. It is an exact pattern of the sash worn by Frederick the Great. The empress insisted upon being the first to congratulate the emperor. Punctually as the clock struck ten she entered the emperor's study and presented the sash and other gifts. When the emperor appeared at the window he wore the sash. The floral presents were numerous. The crown princess painted for the occasion a life size portrait of Prince William, around which were placed boquets presented by members of the family. Special pleasure seemed to be afforded the emperor by the children of Prince William, who carried their boquets to their grandfather, followed by the children of Prince Albrecht, and the children of the crown prince of Sweden. Many floral tributes came from distant parts of Germany and from England. High officials of courts presented the emperor with a picture representing a military scene. At noon a charming group in terra cotta, by Eugene Blatt, came from Paris, entitled "Grandpapa's Birthday."

PESTH, March 22.—A banquet was given in honor of Emperor William, at which was the present Emperor Francis Joseph, Prince Henry VIII. of Russia, the German ambassador, Count Demoltamarin of the French legation, Count Depuckler, Dr. Dehonnaswski of the German legation, Count Kalnoky, Austrian prime minister, and all the Hungarian officials. The Emperor Francis Joseph in cordial terms proposed the health of the Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia, and the band played the Prussian national anthem.

ATHENS, March 22.—King George sent his chamberlain to the German legation to offer his majesty's congratulations on the Emperor William's birthday. The German residents of this city gave a banquet in honor of the day.

RECIPROCITY AND FISHERIES

Sir John States that No Reciprocity Measures Will be Considered.

Butterworth's Proposals a Good Thing for the United States—The St. John Newspapers Condemn the Government's Fisheries Policy—Afraid of Retaliation.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Tribune's* Ottawa special says: Sir John Macdonald said last evening that no measure will be introduced by the government at the coming session of parliament looking to a reciprocal treaty with the United States. He did not feel that Canada should humble itself in the dust to beg of the Americans or any other people reciprocity. He was satisfied that such a measure as that proposed by Congressman Butterworth would be a grand thing for the United States, but it would ruin Canadian manufacturers. Canada has been asked by Great Britain if a fishery commission would be satisfactory, and she had said: "Most certainly."

The *Tribune's* Halifax special says: "The Halifax *Chronicle*, opposition paper, in discussing the *Tribune's* proposal to abrogate the treaty of 1818, says: 'The United States might just as well repudiate her war debt or frame a statute cancelling her bonds.'"

The *St. John Globe*, edited by J. V. Ellis, newly elected member of parliament, publishes a double leaded article which says: The country will soon wake up to the folly of the government's policy in regard to its fisheries. We warn the people of the maritime provinces that the first act on the part of our officials to harrass American trade, will in all probability compel the president to put into force the law and the burden will fall upon the vessels and trade of these three provinces.

The *St. John Telegraph*, opposition organ, endorses the position taken by the *Globe*.

A Good Motive.

Harry Ricardo, of Toronto, agent for Fine Art Publications, states that he was so troubled with deafness for eight years that he could scarcely attend to business, until he tried Yellow Oil. He desires to make this cure known for the

IRISH COERCION BILL.

The Government Foreshadow a Definite Measure.

Speeches by W. H. Smith, Mr. Morley and Mr. Balfour.

Coercion Bill, Tenants' Relief Bill and Land Purchase Bill the Programme—Mr. Morley Attacks the Government, and Smith and Balfour Defend.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

LONDON, March 22.—William Henry Smith, a government supporter in the house of commons, arose amid cheers in the house this evening and moved that the bill for the amendment of the criminal law in Ireland have precedence over all orders of the day. He said the government was bound to act under a sense of public duty, particularly so when they found the juries in that country intimidated and notorious criminals, whose deeds were inimical to society, getting off scot free. Mr. Smith said he would refrain from stating the particulars of the measure, leaving that to the chief secretary for Ireland. What he now urged was that the measure is absolutely necessary for the security and happiness of the law-abiding people of Ireland. Referring to the proposed amendment offered last night by John Morley, rejecting the declaration of urgency for the government bill, Mr. Smith reminded the house, however, that Mr. Gladstone resisted the amendment in 1881. The position of the government now was the same as that of Mr. Gladstone's government then. The speaker said the government land bill would be divided into two parts; one of these would be introduced immediately, the other would be a land purchase bill of wide scope. Both measures would be found to be framed on the principles of honesty and justice. The speaker, however, thought the government could not hope that any measure framed on these lines would satisfy the Irish national league, which he said was a successor of the land league and was the cause of all the disorganization and terrorism pervading Ireland. Smith said he hoped the house would speedily adopt the government's measures. If the house did not adopt them the government would be compelled to ask the opinion of the country to either confirm their policy or relieve them of the responsibilities of government.

John Morley, in removing the objection for urgency, denied absolutely Smith's assertions as to the lawless condition of Ireland, and demanded that the government give comparative statistics of crime in Ireland, which he said would show that beyond a certain very narrow area the country had seldom been quieter. The government's restrictive legislation would only aggravate such evils as existed and would weaken and spoil whatever remedies they had in store. The land commission had declared that the cause of combinations among the people was inability to pay excessive rents. It had been shown that the Irish landlords combined habits of extravagance, in emulation of the richer landlords of England, with the system of rack rent. No matter how hard the tenants might strive to meet their rents, this wretched landlord system crushed them. The coercion proposals of the government appeared to be based upon the idea that the people of Ireland were indolent and dishonest. But those who knew them had a different conception of their character. They believed them to be honest, hard-working and truthful. He could only regard the bill as a measure designed to enable landlords to extort exorbitant rents, throwing law on the side of the rich, removing all the coercive or protective power which the tenants derived from combining, and putting the coercion upon the unfortunate tenants. He was less anxious to secure rents for some landlords than to procure a just rent for these good and honest working people. (Cheers.) Some landlords practiced a plan of campaign of their own more immoral and more deserving of being called swindle than was the plan of the tenants. Some land agents attempted to coerce tenants in buying under the Ashbrute act, dictating terms of purchase and threatening to evict unless the tenant consented. The government demanded urgency for the bill, giving such men power to force tenants to pay an unreasonable rent or to purchase at unreasonable prices. Behind this bill lay another proposal that the British tax payer be security if coercion of tenants failed to satisfy the landlords. It was the Irish history over again, moral wrongs progressing upon suffering people without legal remedy, then illegal acts to secure something like moral rights, then coercion driving just discontent under the surface and exciting future discontent. (Cheers.) The wisest policy would be remedial legislation which would destroy the roots of discontent. In 1881 when the coercion bill was passed the number of outrages increased from 170 in February, 1881, to 479 in January, 1882, and 532 in March (hear, hear). He doubted whether the excessive penal laws of the eighteenth century did more injury to Ireland than did the agrarian laws of the present century (hear, hear). To ask urgency for placing the law on the side of the landlord was to shut the door of hope on the tenants. His deliberate conviction was that there was never a more wanton, gratituous and justifiable resort to the ever-failing, ever-poisonous remedy of coercion.

Mr. Balfour accused Mr. Morley of bestowing adverse criticisms and invectives upon measures that were as yet unknown. Gladstone, in 1881, told the house to consider, not only the amount of crime but its character, and what it was aimed at. The bill had been forced on the government because the present current of crime was aimed at the subversion of the laws and basis of order; it was beside the question to tell the house that there were some bad landlords who oppressed tenants. This must be expected while human nature remains what it is. Referring to the land legislation of the late government, Mr. Balfour characterized it as a humiliating failure. He would not pretend that the measure would solve the land question. The only solution of that was a great measure dealing with land purchase which the government was ready to introduce when the opposition was prepared to receive it (cheers). In the meantime what chance was there of the restoration of the sanctity of contracts and respect for law in Ireland unless the

The leaders of the opposition though now converted into friends of the national league knew that it was a combination aiming at illegal ends through terrorism. What hope was there for any scheme of purchasing? At the bidding of the league a solemn compact, entered into by the legislation of 1881, was to be deliberately broken. If parliament suffered that compact to be set at naught, then an important and serious compact of settlement of the land difficulty might be broken also. Every man who wished to stop short of separation would be perfectly mad if he followed the policy of Mr. Morley. Let the government have the power to vindicate the existing law and then respect for future legislation would be insured (cheers).

Though neither Mr. Smith nor Mr. Balfour gave any explicit statement of the government's Irish measures today, an analysis of their speeches disclose the fact that a definite policy has been decided upon and fully elaborated, covering all legislation for Ireland that the government will ever consent to. The proposed programme will open with the coercion bill, co-jointed with tenants' relief bill, to be introduced into the house of lords next week. The relief proposals will consist of giving the tenants power to stay evictions by declaring their inability to pay a full rent, and wiping out the claim by a surrender to the bankruptcy court. The grand measure for land purchase will follow. This measure is now known to be based upon Mr. Chamberlain's land bank scheme. If the government should be defeated at any point in the development of their policy they will not resign, but will appeal to the country. The confident tone of the ministerialists confirms the generally accepted report that Chamberlain and Lord Hartington assisted in building the scheme and approve the final structure. Parnellites are eager to fight *a l'outrance* at every stage, but they find the Gladstonians reluctant to support them. Instead of contesting the urgency motion to the utmost extremity, the Gladstone whips, without consulting the Parnellites, to-night arranged with the government whips to divide on the Morley amendment on Thursday, thus opening the road to the passage of the coercion bill before the Easter recess. The Parnellites are disposed to disregard the whips, and are arranging to continue the struggle independently.

CABLE NEWS.

Horse Racing.

LONDON, March 22.—The Brockley stakes, five furlongs, for two-year-olds at the Lincoln spring meeting was won by G. Young's colt Volcano, by Head; Duke of Portland's gelding, Saltpeter, 2nd; Leopold De Rotchschild's colt, Saen Fern, 3rd. There were twenty starters.

Chinese Labor Must be Used.

SHANGHAI, March 22.—The foreign promoters of a project to build a railway joining Laittataka and Tientsin are much chagrined because Li Hang Chang has sanctioned a proposal that Chinese labor must be used in the construction of the road.

Trial of Anarchists.

VIENNA, March 22.—The leading anarchists on trial, Herr Wawrunck, Weaver Caspari and Mason, will be charged with having secretly prepared explosives with criminal intent. This charge has been substituted for a graver charge involving death, on which it was first intended to prosecute the prisoners, because the latter would, had it been found, involved a shocking number of executions. The prisoners will be tried without a jury.

Murderer Arrested.

PARIS, March 22.—An Italian named Franzine has been arrested and charged with murdering Mme. Regnault and her maid. A quantity of bloody clothing was found in his apartment. Franzine confessed.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Born With an Elephant's Head.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 22.—Mrs. Kretschner, a German lady of this city, gave birth recently to a male infant which has an elephant's head and in place of the nose a short trunk. The mouth and lips protrude like those of an elephant. The child weighs about nine pounds and can be fed only with a spoon. The mother visited a circus in winter quarter here during the past winter and was terribly frightened by the elephants. The parents succeeded in keeping the matter to themselves until recently, and now very few have been permitted to see the child.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A dispatch from Hobart Town says the Tasmanian ministry has resigned.

Three new cases of smallpox are reported at Los Angeles by the health officer, being the first in nine days.

It is reported that Katkooff has fallen into disgrace with the czar, owing to his continued attempts to force Russia into war.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt Monday at Mentone, where the people are still camping out under temporary shelter.

The stage from Marysville to Camptonville, Cal., was robbed yesterday of W. F. & Co.'s express box, about ten miles below Camptonville, by one man.

A manifesto by the Russian constitutionalists was published yesterday. They repudiate any connection with the recent attempt on the life of the czar.

John A. Logan, son of the dead Senator, and Miss Edith Andrews, daughter of Chauncy M. Andrews, Youngstown, Ohio, were married at the residence of the bride's father.

A naval review will take place on July 23rd at London, to celebrate the queen's jubilee. The members of the house of commons will witness the evolutions of the war ships.

A Berlin dispatch says: Among the numerous birthday rumors are reports that the Grand Duke of Baden will be made king of Baden and Bismarck created Duke of Lauderburg.

An accident happened on the U. S. training ship Saratoga at San Fernando, Spain, while she was at anchorage on the 24th February. Four men lost their lives by the swamping of a boat.

A mass meeting was held in the Cooper Union Institute, New York, to protest against the enactment of the proposed coercion measure for Ireland by the English parliament. Dana, of the *Sun*, pre-

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A ROYAL NONAGENARIAN.

William, Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia, whose 90th birthday has just been celebrated, was the son of Frederick William III. and of Princess Louise of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and brother to the late king of Prussia, born March 22nd, 1797, was educated as a soldier, and took part in the campaigns of 1813 and 1815 against France. In 1840 he was appointed governor of Pomerania, which post he held till the revolution of 1848 broke out, when he took refuge in England. He was elected a member of the Constituent Assembly in May, 1840, returned to Berlin, and took his seat in the assembly June 8, 1848, and was made commander-in-chief of the Prussian army acting against the revolutionary forces of Baden, in June, 1849. When the mind of his brother gave way in 1858, the prince was created regent, and he immediately dismissed the Kreuz, or aristocratic party, and adopted a liberal policy. His brother, Frederick William IV., dying without issue, Jan. 2, 1861, he succeeded, under the title of William I., to the crown, which he placed upon his own head at Konigsberg, Oct. 18, on which occasion he emphatically asserted the doctrine of the "right divine of kings." The course of policy which he pursued after he became king disappointed the hopes that were formed regarding him. No sooner was he seated on the throne than he began a contest with the Chamber of Deputies, which gradually became more critical, until, after Count Bismarck-Shœnhausen had been appointed prime minister, in 1862, the feud threatened to end in civil war. Fortunately for him the aggressive war on Denmark, waged by Austria and Prussia diverted the attention of his people from home affairs for a time; and, since the close of that war of aggression the king has proved by his firm attitude his fitness as a sovereign. Much against his inclination, he embarked on a still more ambitious scheme, and prepared to obtain supremacy in Germany by force of arms. For many years military preparations had been made, and early in 1866 the scheme was ripe for execution. A treaty of alliance was concluded with Italy, an ultimatum was forwarded to the smaller states in the north of Germany, and an immense army was set in motion. War was declared against Austria, June 17, and, after a short campaign, in which William I. and the royal princes took part, Austria was compelled to make a humiliating peace. The powerful effects of the needle gun created quite a panic in the Austrian army, and her generals found it would be useless to prolong the struggle. In 1867, the King of Prussia became the head of the powerful North German confederation, comprising 22 states and representing a population of 29,000,000. The part played by King William in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 has been so often described that it will only be necessary to state that the result was the complete realization of the Prime Minister's idea of united Germany, and that on Jan. 18, 1871, King William of Prussia was proclaimed German Emperor within the Hall of Mirrors, in the palace of the French Kings at Versailles, in presence of the German princes, under the standards of the army before Paris, and surrounded by the representatives of the different regiments. On the 2nd of Sep., 1873, the magnificent Column of Victory in celebration of Germany's success, was unveiled by the emperor in Berlin. The meeting of the Emperors of Germany, Russia and Austria took place at Berlin in the autumn of 1872. In October of that year the Emperor William gave a decision adverse to England on the San Juan boundary question which had been submitted to his arbitration by the British and American governments. In April, 1873, he visited the czar at St. Petersburg, and in October of the same year he proceeded to Vienna on a visit to the Emperor of Austria. The well-known correspondence between Emperor William and the Pope relative to the Roman Catholic church in Prussia, was published in Berlin, Oct. 14, 1873. In May, 1875, the czar paid a visit to the Emperor of Germany at Berlin. An attempt was made to assassinate the Emperor William, while he was driving, on the afternoon of May 11, 1878, in Berlin. The crime was committed by a young socialist tinker, named Emil Hoedel, who came from Leipzig. A second attempt upon the life of the emperor was made on June 2, 1878. The would-be assassin was a Dr. Nobiling, who, after attempting to commit suicide, was secured by the crowd (who entered the house) and removed to the hospital, where he afterwards died from the effects of the wound he had inflicted upon himself. The three emperors met again at Skiernevicz Sept., 1884, and at Kremsier 1885. William I. married June 11, 1829, the Princess Augusta, daughter of Charles-Frederick, Grand Duke of Weimar. They have two children—Prince Frederick-William, and the Princess Louise-Mary.

PEACE OR WAR?

Grand national celebrations distinguish this year, on the part of two of the greatest rulers in the world. Our gracious Queen will in June celebrate the accomplishment of half a century of her benign reign. The Emperor of Germany celebrated yesterday his ninetieth birthday, he being the oldest potentate in the world. The jubilee, which is being continued to-day, also marks the entrance of the Kaiser into the army, eighty years ago. His reign has not been a comparatively long one, but it has been associated with some of the great wars of modern times. The aged emperor, having seen enough of war, wants peace. It is true that both of these rulers are of one mind as to peace. But it has more than once happened that when peace was strongly emphasized by European nations they were on the verge of war. The two great national jubilees will make, to some extent, for peace. Yet account will be taken, directly or indirectly, of the means which both nations have to conquer a peace by means of war. It is difficult at this distance to interpret the meaning of all the undercurrents in European affairs. There is a brooding spirit of war which at times presses heavily upon European statesmen. One day the drift of events seems to point to war in a few weeks. Another day the probability becomes more remote. The best authorities, however, are nearly unanimous in the opinion that the cloudy horizon will not wholly clear up without war. It may not come in a year, or it may come in three months. Some observers think war may be delayed two or three years by diplomacy. A distinguished professor in one of the German universities warned the students that before the year closed many of them would be in the army, and face to face with war. There is an uneasy feeling in all Europe. The seat of trouble is in Bulgaria. The recent disturbances in that province are traced directly to Russian influence. If a revolt or popular tumult could once be brought about, Russia would find the desired occasion to step in on the pretence of maintaining order. Once in, there would be no going out. The late insurrection in Bulgaria was suppressed with vigor and promptness. The very employment of force to put down what appeared to be an incipient rebellion has only given additional offense to Russia. It took away the pretext for armed intervention. Russian intrigue at present is directed against the Regency. This influence is noted both in the capital of Bulgaria and at Constantinople. Every great nation in Europe has made special preparations for war. Great Britain has probably made comparatively less than other nations, because in the event of a European war she might be the last to be drawn into it. Yet the renewed activity in all her dockyards, the new ships about to be put afloat, and the new ones just begun, are so many indications that all the contingencies of war have been considered. Germany has settled the question of the Septennate by a popular vote. For seven years that empire will be upon a war footing; and heaven only knows how much longer. Austro-Hungary has voted all the war credits demanded. France has more than once announced, unofficially, that she is ready for either war or peace. Italy has recently made some necessary preparation. Even poor old Turkey has made immense purchases of small arms during the past year. As for Russia, she has been making preparation for forward movements during the last five years. It has been more than once announced that she would make a forward movement in the Balkan provinces early in the spring. That proposition has stirred the Austro-Hungarian government to provide all the war credits needed. It is absolutely committed to the arrest of all forward movements on the part of Russia in the Balkan provinces. The next two months may be fraught with important events. Peace is on the lips of European statesmen, but the leaden spirit of war appears to be on many hearts. It is forseen that in the event of war the center of it would be in Bulgaria, but that another center might be somewhere along the Rhine, in which event three or four of the leading nations would be drawn into it. Russia, Germany, Austria and France in that event would engage in conflict. That is the greater significance of the spark of war blowing up in Bulgaria. Russia is blowing the sparks into a flame. The Regency of Bulgaria is busy in smothering the sparks for her own sake and lest the war flame should spread all over Europe. It is a noteworthy fact that a number of the most prominent men now in the Bulgarian Regency have been educated in the American college near Constantinople. They are earnestly striving to save their country. They want peace and not war. They dread the influence of the invader. They have dealt out summary punishment to the rebels caught in the act of stirring up an insurrection. The swiftness of the punishment is some indication of the danger incurred. A prolonged rebellion would have brought a Russian army into Bulgaria. Once there war would be no longer a remote probability. There is ground for hope that the two grand national jubilees will tend to put off the evil days of war for a long time to come. Just now there are strained relations—a heavy spirit as if great events were about to occur, with the half-desperate hope that, in spite of all this preparation and growing complications, a peace policy will be dominant in Europe for the present. How this result is to be brought about the wisest cannot tell, neither can they give any strong assurance that it will be brought about at all.

FIRE ESCAPES.

TO THE EDITOR:—In answer to the individual signing himself "Fireman," I wish to state that it has always been my desire to carry out the rules and regulations governing the fire department. The anonymous writer is well aware of this fact and *has reason* to vouch for the truthfulness of the above assertion. The attention of the authorities was called to the necessity of procuring fire escapes, and I would inform "Fireman" that it is not my duty to act as a private detective or police officer. If "Fireman" considers that there is a charge of direliction of duty why does he hide behind a *nom de plume?* I am responsible to the city council for my actions and dare the anonymous scribbler to prefer a charge of that description. Such men have not manhood enough to let their names appear beneath a scurrilous letter. That this city requires fire escapes I do not deny. Instead of keeping facts from the public I may be permitted to state that the attention of the authorities was called to this matter in nearly every monthly report. These reports were published in the newspapers and are public property. I am sure the citizens appreciate the *motive* of "Fireman" and will, no doubt elect him to occupy the position he appears so ably fitted for at the next election.

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I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887.
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AUCTION SALES.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

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The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold on the 10th February, 1887, is postponed by order until further notice.

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" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

MANITOBA.

Colonel Scott, late member for Winnipeg in the house of commons, has received his commission as collector of customs at that port.

The Hon. C. P. Brown has resigned his position as provincial secretary in the Manitoba government.

Mr. Mingaye, late collector at Winnipeg, has been appointed inspector of customs for Manitoba and the Northwest, his district extending from Port Arthur to Calgary, and perhaps to the coast.

The petition against the election of the Hon. C. E. Hamilton, attorney-general for Manitoba, has been dismissed with costs.

QUEBEC.

Hon. J. J. C. Abbott has been elected mayor of Montreal, it being the turn of the English-speaking population, by agreement, to have the office this year.

Theriault, of Montcalm, is spoken of as likely either to move or second the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the Dominion house. He is the youngest member of the house, being only twenty-six.

The Quebec legislature was opened with great pomp on the 15th inst., by Lieut.-Governor Masson, who has returned from Bermuda.

ONTARIO.

Hon. Messrs. L. A. Senecal and W. E. Sanford, of Hamilton, have been called to the senate of Canada.

Sir Alexander Campbell will not take the oath or enter upon the duties of the lieutenant-governorship of Ontario till June 1st.

In Ottawa it was reported that J. B. Plumb has been taken into the cabinet and will receive the leadership in the senate. A Frenchman will be the next speaker of the house of commons.

The returning officer for Algoma has given Mr. Burke, liberal, eight of a majority. The official declaration takes place on the 24th inst.

Ex-Speaker Kirkpatrick thinks the government will have a fair, safe working majority.

TREVELYAN'S SPEECH.

Waiting For Gladstone to Bridge the Bloody Chasm.

LONDON, March 17.—Sir George Trevelyan's speech at Liskeard yesterday has done him no good with tories or liberal unionists. They attack him this morning—a curious blunder from their own point of view—in no measured terms. If they wanted to drive him back into the Gladstonian camp they could hardly say more. Yet Sir George shows no real disposition to recede from the essential points of difference between himself and Gladstone. On the home rule question he practically stands where Chamberlain does—waiting for Gladstone to speak the word which shall bridge over the chasm between the two sections of the liberal party or leave it yawning.

The liberal unionists are believed to have come to terms with the government respecting the Irish land bill. The extreme wing of the ministry, who were looking to coercion as the only thing necessary for the salvation of Ireland, are defeated on the question of principles. They keep up the fight, nevertheless. Their present tactics are, while conceding the bill in principle, to delay its production and progress in parliament, perhaps to divide the measure so that no scheme for putting an end to the present system of dual ownership can become a law this session.

SALE OF THE GREAT EASTERN.

A large company was yesterday attracted to the salesroom of C. W. Kellock & Co. in Liverpool, the occasion being the sale of the steamship Great Eastern, which now lies in Dublin harbor. It will be recollected that the ship was last year used for show purposes at Liverpool, and has since been similarly employed at Dublin. At the sale yesterday the bidding commenced at £5,000, and ran up to £26,000, at which price the Great Eastern was knocked down to Thos. Brown of the London and Australian steamship company. It is understood that the steamer is once more to be used for trading purposes, and she is expected to do good work in carrying produce between England and the antipodes. The intention is to have her newly engined by J. Elder & Co., and to have her paddles removed, and it is anticipated that when she has passed through the hands of the shipbuilders she will attain a speed of twenty knots.—*London Times, Feb. 4.*

The Story of Hundreds.

In a recent letter received from Mrs. Sarah A. Mills, of Wheatley, Ont., she says: "I was a sufferer for six years with dyspepsia and liver complaint. My food did not digest, and I grew weaker every day. I lost appetite and had little hope of recovery. I tried many remedies, but all in vain, till I took Burdock Blood Bitters. The first bottle gave relief; after taking seven bottles, I am thankful that I now enjoy good health." tu-th-sat-dw

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GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 Secretary.

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KWONG YUEN,
Manager Hip Lung Co.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14th, 1887. fe15

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by their employees, except by a written order.

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March 12th, 1887. mar13-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Executor, Mr. Wm. Wilson (Clothier), Victoria.

Dated 23rd February, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS,
fe24 Solicitor for Executor.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT EDMUND J. J. Kelly and William H. Kelly, trading as Kelly Bros., at the City of New Westminster, have this day assigned all their real and personal estate to Messrs. S. J. Pitts, John Wilson and F. G. Simpson, in trust for the creditors of the said Kelly Bros.

Creditors are requested to send their claims to Mr. S. J. Pitts, Victoria, forthwith.

Dated March 5th, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS, of Victoria; and CORBOULD & McCOLL, of New Westminster; Solicitors for Trustees. mar8

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Victoria will be held at the Court House, Cowichan, on Wednesday, the 13th day of April next.

By Command,

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
14th March, 1887. mar19-td

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

Vancouver Island District:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated a Candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons, it is my duty to submit for the favor of your consideration, the following general statement of my views upon political questions. If I should have the honor to be elected your Representative:—

I will go to Parliament as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald, and a firm adherent of the Liberal Conservative Party—the progessive party of Canada.

I am in favor of the National Policy, which needs no eulogy from any one. In all cases, however, in which alterations of the Customs duties are required to afford just measures of assistance to our young and struggling farming and mining industries, and to secure markets for our productions I will advocate those amendments of the Tariff which are deemed necessary.

Especially will I exhaust all ways and means to obtain, by way of reciprocity, the removal of the duty of 75 cents per ton now charged by the United States upon the coal of Vancouver Island and entering their ports.

I shall contend for the prudent and economical expenditure of the public money in every department, having regard to the necessary demands of the public service; but no effort shall be wanting on my part to secure for Vancouver District a fair share of the amount which may be available for distribution.

Next to the maintenance of law and order, I hold it to be the first duty of a Colonial government to facilitate the development and settlement of the territory over which it has jurisdiction, I will therefore do my utmost to obtain the grant of sufficient subsidies by the Dominion:—

For encouraging the construction of a railway to the northern part of Vancouver Island, as an important factor in bringing about the rapid colonization of the unsettled portions of the island.

For ensuring a satisfactory steamboat service between Victoria and Comox, and the usual way ports and islands, including Hornby Island, and also with the northern settlements.

For the extension of telegraph lines to Alberni, Comox and other places where needed for the public service.

I will also claim for this district a due proportion of the state-aided immigration of men and women of a desirable class, who with their families will be assisted to enter the new settlements, and will in course of time become considerable producers and consumers, thus adding to the trade of the country.

I will support the introduction of manhood suffrage at the earliest favorable opportunity.

I will jealously guard the right of the people of this province to deal with the matters reserved for them by the British North America Act.

I shall endeavor to take an active part in the consolidation and amendment of the Dominion statutes; and having in the course of my judicial experience seen many instances of undue hardship and severity visited by the law upon unfortunate offenders, I shall strive to have the law in these respects rectified.

I will move to have the limits of the District of Vancouver readjusted so as to concentrate certain of the farming districts and enable them to elect a representative of their special interests.

I will give my attention to the postal service with a view to increasing its efficiency, especially in this district. I also intend to procure a reduction in the rates of postage.

Some system of bankruptcy or insolvency, which, while affording just relief to honest debtors unable to meet their engagements, will also give adequate protection against undue preference, and secure the equitable division of the debtor's property among the creditors, has been long needed, and I purpose giving my help to the passage of a suitable law.

I will urge the appointment of a County Court Judge, who shall reside in Nanaimo, the central point of the district.

I will support any practical scheme for the proper representation of the provinces of the Dominion, in their various manufactures and natural productions at the chief International and Colonial exhibitions of the world.

The serious questions which have arisen relative to the rights of the Indians of this province, and the future mode of dealing with the Indians shall have my earnest consideration with the object of arriving at a wise solution of the complex difficulties now demanding prompt decision and action by the government.

In all matters appertaining to the policy of the Conservative Party, and the good and welfare of the people, I shall be found amongst the foremost workers of the party.

I will devote my best energies in and out of Parliament to the accomplishment of the connection of the Canadian Pacific Railway with the Island Railway system, taking Nanaimo *en route*, thus establishing the Pacific terminus at Victoria, and conferring an enormous benefit upon the residents and owners of property in Vancouver District.

I am opposed to any further influx of Chinese and will support additional restrictive measures to prevent them from coming into the country.

During my election tour I have had the great advantage of personal intercourse with so many of you, and I have ascertained in detail the wants and requirements of almost all the chief localities in the District, that I think it will suffice if I say that as respects: The mail routes, Post office and Lighthouses and their improvement, definition of navigable channels, removal and buoying of obstacles to navigation, improvement of rivers and streams and other local works needed throughout this extensive district—all such matters shall have my minute attention and immediate action.

I shall ardently support railway development in British Columbia generally, and Vancouver Island particularly. The extension of the railway and telegraph line to Comox is a foregone conclusion—in the abstract—and the construction of a railway to Saanich may yet be expediated. If entrusted with the suffrages of the electors I shall be able to do no inconsiderable part towards the attainment of both these ends. The people, therefore, have it in their own hands to hasten the consummation of these works.

Regretting that the limited time at my disposal has not, (at the time of my writing this address) allowed me to extend my personal canvass to Alberni and Sooke, and I have to ask the electors of those important but distant sections of the district to kindly make due allowance for my inability to wait personally upon them; they can, however, rest assured that their interests will be perfectly safe in my hands.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I repectfully solicit your suffrages, and promise that in the event of my election as your member every communication or suggestion which you may make to me at any time shall receive my prompt and best attention.

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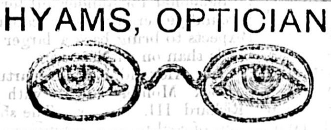

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL McDONALD, late of Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, King Co., Washington Territory, U. S. A., deceased, intestate.

The Creditors (if any) of the above named Daniel McDonald, deceased, who died at Seattle aforesaid, on or about the 8th day of October, A. D. 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, and registered, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, in the Province of British Columbia, on or before the 23rd day of March next, their Christian names, surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the Securities, if any, held by them. And in default thereof and immediately after the said 23rd day of March next, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given and received as above required.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22nd, 1887.

Address E. M. JOHNSON,
E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator.
Notary Public,
P. O. Box 188, Victoria, B. C. fe23-1m

INFORMATION WANTED

AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF FITZGERALD WILLIAM WHITING, who was last heard from at or near Rogers' Pass, C. P. R. Following is his description: Aged, 18½ years height, 5 ft. 9 in.; fair complexion and blue eyes; scar inside of right hand from bad cut. He had on him when leaving home an open, frosted face silver lever watch made in Lambeth, London with silver chain attached. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his father G. O. Whiting, 30 Dyke Road Drive, Preston Road, Brighton, England, or by John Jessop, Esq., Immigration Agent, Victoria, B. C. fe26dw1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 912, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to Luigi Malatesta, on the 11th day of June, 1887, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
9th March, 1887. mar10-3m

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ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER'S Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKing application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes 660 acres of land situated in the District of New Westminster, near Sechell Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of our lease No. 4; thence south 60 chains; thence east 110 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west to place of beginning.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO., Ld.
B. SPRINGER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
14th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the gazetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.

Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.

JOHN H. SCAFE.

Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake above the Narrows, in Township 49.

TH. KRUGER.

January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE,
jan9 Thetis Island

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.

W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
F. W. AYLMER,
J. E. HUMPHREYS.

Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.

SAMUEL GIBBS.

January 20th. ja21-2mo

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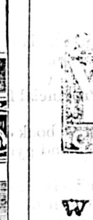

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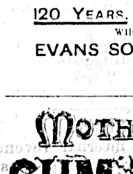

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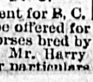

land. At the same time will be offered for sale many of the thoroughbred horses bred by Mr. Strickland, Constable and by Mr. Harry and Mr. Alfred Cholmley. Further particulars will

ARCHITECT.

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The Colonist.

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ENTERED.

Mar. 22—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Mar. 22—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend.
Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.
Str. Yosemite, New Westminster.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—R W Hastings, J H White, J Cunningham and 2 children, H G Scowt, A Waugh, E Pearson, Gay, M Morse, D E Doughty, Schaeffer.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—S Tingley, H Abbott, L Pither, A E Wilmot, J B Lovell, W Powers, C Doering, D Ross, I Oppenheimer, Hawthorne, wife and son, Miss Howard.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—H S Mill Company, J Parker, Van Volkenburg, S J Pitts.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—Dominion Express Company, W T Whitney, Wah Hing.

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A LARGE stock of new style Carpets, Hearth Rugs and artistic Wallpapers just received at JOHN WEILER'S. Call at once and get first choice. †

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NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government street. †

DR. A. C. WEST, Dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work are invited to call. *1m

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The new Beaver Trimmings,
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Physical Culture, being first book of exercises in drill, calisthenics and gymnastics, by E. B. Houghton.
Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, by E. Plater, is reprinting, and will be issued in a few days. ROBERT JAMIESON,
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What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up the cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected, and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctors' bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cents, large bottles d1y

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefited the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung Troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. w1y

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Photographs Taken.

Mr. R. Maynard took several photographic views of the old gaol yesterday. The building will be torn down immediately.

Subscriber's Meeting.

Subscribers to the Royal Hospital will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the city hall to receive the report of the directors and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Sound Freight.

The steamer Geo. E. Starr brought 400 sacks of flour for the Hastings Sawmill company, 548 head of sheep for John Parker, and 75 for Van Volkenburg Bros., and 300 cases of coal oil for Sidney J. Pitts.

The New Partners.

Mr. John Tait, of the Pritchard house, has taken in as an equal partner, Mr. Wm. Stevenson, late of the Nickle Plate. It is the intention of Messrs. Tait and Stevenson to completely renovate their hotel, making it one of the finest houses in the city.

Bald-Headed Inside.

Cassiar sends a member named Grant,
Who is a terrible fellow to rant.
His hair's like a brush,
His brains are as mush,
And the latter are painfully scant.
As conceited is he
As a magnified flea.
He'd like to be big, but he can't.

Police Court Proceedings.

George Weaver was charged with driving over a sidewalk on View street. Weaver, who appeared on a summons served by Officer Smith, admitted having crossed the sidewalk, but he did not know that he was doing wrong. He was willing, however, to pay the costs, which amounted to $2.50.

First Opening of Spring Millinery at Spencer's Arcade.

Miss Lazenby having just returned from San Francisco with the newest Parisian and New York styles, will be pleased to see her numerous friends on Thursday next, 24th inst., when the goods will be on view from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. *

The Foster Mine.

A telegram received yesterday from Mr. Henderson, superintendent of the Foster quartz mine, states that the mill is completed and crushing will begin in about ten days. Ten experienced quartz miners from California, arrived by the mail steamer, having been engaged to work in the Foster mine, and have gone on to the scene of operations.

R. E. Bazaar.

It is the intention of the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church to hold the bazaar in aid of the church early in July. Preparations are being made and the work is being pushed energetically. The ladies of the above church are noted for their skill in making anything they go into a success, and it is thought that they will surpass any previous efforts on their part.

A "Special" Thief.

A man named Cameron, who was one of the Vancouver specials, entered the residence of Mr. Joseph Sommers on Sunday last and got away with a trunk and some valuables. Mr. Sommers laid an information and a warrant was sworn out, but, too late, for Cameron had skipped on the Elder, which left for the Sound at 6 o'clock on Monday night.

Insane.

Wm. Dillon, who has been an inmate of the Royal hospital for six months, was brought to the city gaol last night and locked up for safe keeping, he having suddenly become insane. He is very quiet and when talking to him one would hardly know that anything is wrong with him, except by his eyes, which are usually the tell-tale in cases where people are insane. He will probably be sent to the asylum at New Westminster.

To Take the Road.

Manager M. B. Goldstein will take the road this week with "Fun on the Bristol." It is a capital musical comedy, and one would have to travel far to find better comedians than T. J. Kelly, who plays the Widow O'Brien, and Harry Brown as Jerry Brown, the celebrated colored steward of the steamer. The company is ample, and in the concert scene the best music of the "Mikado," "Erminie," and "Heart and Hand" will be introduced.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late James Walter, son of Coun. John Braden, took place yesterday from the parents' residence, View street, at 2 o'clock and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock.

The remains of Austin Ward, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday night, were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery late yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Andrew Hogg took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by his late friends.

A Quagmire.

On Rae street near Douglas the city workmen have lately laid a wooden gutter and the earth which was replaced has not yet become dry or sufficiently hardened to permit of horses or vehicles passing over it. Yesterday afternoon a well-known gentleman was driving a blooded horse and happened to pass over the spot. The outcome was that the horse immediately sank up to his breast in the mud. Shovels and spades were secured and the horse was finally released from his unfortunate fix.

Provincial Court.

The charge against Peter Anderson, that of breaking several panes of glass at the residence of Mr. Bales on the Indian reserve, was fully sustained and his honor fined the prisoner $20 for the offence, $3 for the damage he had done and $2 costs, or two months' imprisonment. Anderson, according to Mr. Bales' evidence, was very drunk and used most vile language, was very violent and threatened to blow his (Mr. Bales') head off if he interfered with him. Anderson is the man who was up on a charge of having obtained a meal under false pretences and who, owing to some flaw in the law, was discharged. He will probably grow better once more under the fatherly care that he will receive at Hutchinson's hotel.

To-Day's Election.

The Vancouver District election takes place to-day. It promises to be a very close one, but the chances are decidedly in favor of Planta. He has made a hard fight and if he is not elected deserves to be. Had Mr. Gordon acted up to his pledges he would probably have been accorded a walk over, but having proved recreant to his trust and served the interests of the mainland at the expense of the island, it was felt that his return to Ottawa would be a mistake, and under these circumstances it is to be hoped that to-day's election will result in Mr. Gordon's defeat. However it may be, Sir John is assured of a faithful supporter since both are loyal supporters of the liberal-conservative party.

Coquitlam.

The Vancouver city council has adopted the Coquitlam water scheme.

Lectures.

The lectures delivered last evening by the Rev. D. Fraser on "Work and Win," and by the Rev. A. Beanlands on "Eminent Authors," were both largely attended.

From San Juan.

The steamer Susie arrived from San Juan at 8:30 o'clock last night with a cargo of chickens, apples, eggs, and one horse. The Susie has taken the place of the Lottie on this route, and is a larger and more capable boat for the trade which is growing continually.

The Harris Murder.

The man Crawford, upon whose evidence mainly Freund and Lee were held for trial, attempted, says the *Columbian*, on Friday to leave the province, although bound over to appear at the approaching assizes. He was promptly arrested by Officer Moresby's efficient assistants near the boundary line, within a few hours from the time he left Ladner's, and now lies in jail.

MARINE.

Tug Pilot has been expected back from the Cape last night, where she has been seeking.

Schooner Pathfinder left for the sealing ground yesterday. Her captain says he expects to bring back a larger number of seals than on the last trip.

Tug Alexander left Departure bay at 6 o'clock Monday night with the ship Richard III. in tow. The ship has 1800 tons of coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Rugia from Hamburg, which arrived at New York on Monday, reports that on March 18th at 2 a.m., latitude 42° 05', longitude 49° 38', she passed a vessel which showed night signal of white, red and blue, followed by a blue light. She did not observe whether it was a steamer or a sailing vessel or whither bound. The yacht Dauntless was to have burned at night a blue signal light and the Coronet a red light in addition to the night signal of the New York club light—red, green and white. The vessel referred in above report may have been the Dauntless.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Arrived—Steamer Columbia, Portland; steamer Mexico, Victoria, ship Prussia, Port Blakely. Cleared—Steamer Oregon, Astoria; ship Iroquois, Nanaimo.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

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That wife (jealous): "Who have you been giving a lock of your hair to? The other day I counted eighty odd, and now there's only—not near so many—wretch!"

That Hall & Lowe Copy and Enlarge old pictures. *

That tramp: "Won't you help a poor man that lost his family by the Charleston earthquake?" Housekeeper: "Why you are the same man that lost his family last year by the Ohio river floods." "Tramp: "I know it, mum. I am one of the most unfortunate gintlemen on the face of the earth!"

That Hall & Lowe make a specialty of Children's Pictures. *

That Mrs. Kemble told J. C. Young of an excellent remark made to her by Washington Irving. The merits of a certain diplomatist being on the *tapis*, he said, in allusion to his pomposity, "Ah, he is a great man; and, in his own estimation, a very great man—a man of great weight. When he goes to the west, the east tips up."

That the ladies of the Gorge road Methodist Church will hold a bazaar and promenade concert on the 12th and 13th of April. Full particulars next week. *

PERSONAL.

Wm. Power of Moodyville, is at the Driard.

I. Oppenheimer and wife arrived from Vancouver on the Louise.

E. C. Neufelder will go to San Francisco on Saturday on the Elder.

L. Pither, A. E. Wilmot, J. B. Lovell and C. Doering were passengers by the Louise.

S. Tingley arrived down last night from Ashcroft. Mrs. Tingley is lying seriously ill at the Clarence.

H. Abbott, general superintendent Pacific division, arrived on the Louise last night. He states that trains will be running to-day.

J. A. Mara, member elect for Yale district to the commons, accompanied by Mrs. Mara and child, arrived from Kamloops last night.

FIRE ESCAPES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Several letters have appeared in the columns of the city press lately in regard to the means afforded by our fire department, for the saving of human life, in case any of the higher buildings in the city should catch fire. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that not a single hotel in this city has provided any means for escape in case of a fire. Take, for instance, the Clarence, Driard and Oriental, buildings of three and four storeys in height, in which the only means of communication between the upper and lower floors is the stairway, and as this is nothing more or less than a flume to afford facilities for a fire to travel rapidly from the lower to the upper floors, I would ask what would be the position of persons confined in the upper portions of these buildings in case a fire did break out in any of them?

I am not aware that there is anything in the statutes of the province to compel hotel-keepers to provide this protection. Would it not be well for the legislature to take this matter into consideration, and pass such an act as will meet the requirements? GUEST.

GOLD DEPOSITS

Discovered Near the Alaskan Boundary Line

MONTREAL, March 22.—Word comes from Ottawa of the discovery of rich gold deposits in British Columbia close on the imaginary boundary line between that province and Alaska which may make trouble, the actual boundary not being defined. Before an attempt is made to develope the finds and in view of the discovery, the Dominion government has decided on sending out a party to make a geological survey of that part of the country. An effort will be made during the coming session of parliament to secure an appropriation to begin the survey of the British Columbia boundary, in the hope that the United States government will co-operate and definitely fix a line.

A FULL supply of Winsor & Newton oil and water colors, brushes, plaques and artist material of all kinds, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

THE BLOCKADE RAISED.

The Line Clear and Through Trains Running.

The Collected Mails Are All Forwarded From Victoria for the East.

Mr. H. Abbott, general superintendent, C. P. R., wired THE COLONIST yesterday that the road was clear in the mountains and that regular trains would recommence running to-day. The postal authorities also received advices to forward all mail matter, and accordingly every letter and newspaper was forwarded by this morning's boat for Port Moody.

Other telegrams received confirm the statements that the line was once more clear of the snow. Mails will now arrive with regularity, as it is thought no further serious slides will occur, and that train service, so far as the Pacific division is concerned, will now be uninterrupted.

The railway authorities have been using every possible effort in order to open the road as quickly as possible, and while there have been many adverse comments, yet all will agree in according Supt. Abbott and his various staff of officers every credit for their energy. This winter has shown all the points menaced by snow slides, and as it has been an exceptionally severe one, the precautions which will be taken to prevent a repetition of this serious blockade will no doubt prove effective. Through tickets are now on sale by D. R. Munro.

CARIBOO ELECTIONS.

Reid Elected by Thirty-Seven Majority With Keithley Creek to Hear From.

A special last night gives returns from five other polling places in Cariboo district, leaving Keithley creek to hear from. These give J. Reid 37 majority, and there can be no doubt now as to his election being assured. Following are the returns:

	Reid.	*Ferguson.*
Clinton	29	8
Soda Creek	8	2
Quesnelle	21	2
Stanley	7	7
Barkerville	32	36
Lillooet	6	16
Pavilion	5	2
Lac La Hache	7	8
150-Mile House	3	9
Dog Creek	2	5
Big Bar	7	1
Alexandria	8	2
Total	135	98

Majority for Reid—37.
Keithley creek yet to hear from.

PROVINCIAL TAXES.

The Rates Fixed Under the Provisions of the New Act.

The Assessment Act amendment bill, which passed through committee of the house yesterday, provides that taxation shall be imposed as follows:

"Two thirds of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate. One-half of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property. Three-quarters of one per cent on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars or over. In addition to the tax imposed on real estate, an annual tax of eight and one-half cents per acre shall be levied on all 'wild land' within the province. Provided always that the above taxes so assessed and levied are paid on or before the 30th June in each year, the collector shall receive in lieu of the above rates one-half of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate; one-third of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property, and one-half of one per cent on the income of every person over fifteen hundred dollars; and seven and one-half per cent on 'wild-land.' The words 'wild land' shall mean land claimed by any person on which there shall not be existing improvements to the value, when assessed, of two dollars and fifty cents per acre on land situated west of the Cascades, and one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre on land east of the Cascade range of mountains. Exemption is made of bridges, snow sheds, temporary trestle works, cordwood, etc."

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

Of the Province of British Columbia for the Financial Year ending 30th June, 1887.

Public Debt—Interest on overdraft at bank to 30th June, 1887, $9,000.

Civil Government (Salaries).—Temporary departmental assistance, $1,500.

Administration of Justice (Salaries).—Police and gaols, Victoria, $1,260; police and gaols, Okanagan, $240.

Legislation.—Expenses of elections, $500.

Public Institutions (Maintenance).—Printing office, Victoria—Paper and incidentals, $800.

Administration of Justice (other than Salaries).—Prosecution and interpreters, $1,500; criminal punishments, $200; special constables, $700; miscellaneous (Sproule case), $2,309. Total, $4,709.

Education.—Victoria City district, $137; Nanaimo district, $574; New Westminster district, $150; Hope-Yale district, $1,057; Kootenay district, $605.

Transport.—$1,600.

Public Works.—Works and buildings, $6,497.25; Government House, Victoria, $300; roads, streets, bridges and wharves, $29,650; exploratory surveys, $2,000.

Miscellaneous.—$3,307.39.

Total, $63,886.64.

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure of the Province of British Columbia for the Financial year ending 30th June, 1888.

Administration of Justice (Salaries)—Police and gaols, Victoria, $300; stipendiary magistrate, Vancouver island, $1,500.

Miscellaneous—Grant to building fund of Jubilee hospital, Victoria, $20,000. [This sum is granted on condition that an equivalent amount be subscribed and raised by the people; or, in the event of any sum not less than $15,000 being raised, the appropriation to equal the same, but not to exceed $20,000.]

Schedule A asks that certain sums due the government to the amount of $2,524.43, be entered as expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

Schedule B amounts to the sum of $23,979.26, expended under the various heads, not provided for in the estimates of 1886 7. The chief item of this is for administration of justice, $13,035.96.

THE CHIEF REPLIES

TO THE EDITOR:—"Fireman" has published another letter attacking my assistant and myself. I think we are entitled to ask that he should publish his name, so that the public in general may have an opportunity of judging whether he is a fireman or not, a point on which I for one have some doubts. Our duty is limited to reporting the fact that the bylaws are not observed. If "Fireman" knows anything, he ought to be aware of the fact that the enforcement of the city regulations is no part of the duty of the fire department. C. J. PHILLIPS.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the First Session of the Fifth Parliament.

TUESDAY, March 22.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 11 a. m. Prayers were read by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Grant to a question of privilege rose, as he said, to correct a misreport of remarks in THE COLONIST, but sat down without doing so.

SUPPLY.

On motion that the speaker leave the chair, Mr. Grant went extensively into figures and reviewed the finances of the country for the last ten years.

Mr. Beaven addressed the house at considerable length in defence of the policy pursued by the governments of which he had been either a member or supporter.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied to a few of the statements put forward by the leader of the opposition and the honorable member for Cassiar. It had been claimed that Cassiar did not receive such appropriations as it was entitled to, but he showed that the district in addition to its appropriations had been relieved of road tolls which practically amounted to a bonus of $2000.

House went into committee and proceeded to pass the several items set down in the estimates.

Attention having been called to the desirability of encouraging prospectors to seek a route to the head waters of the Yukon.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this was a matter on which the government would be glad to receive all the information possible. It had been already under the consideration of the government, and would probably receive practical attention from them during the coming season.

Hon. Mr. Robson in speaking of immigration said it was obvious that it would be necessary to have an immigration agent at Vancouver, and it would probably be considered whether the agent at New Westminster should be removed to the terminus of the C. P. R. or not.

Mr. Bole—New Westminster is the terminus.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The smiling member for the Royal City is quite right. New Westminster is the "fresh water terminus." The matter is at present under advisement, and efforts will be made to prevail upon the Dominion government to make special provision for an agent at Vancouver.

Committee of supply rose and reported progress.

House adjourned at 1:30 p.m. for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Bole in making the motion that the report of committee on the New Westminster Southern railway be adopted said he did not intend to assume in this house the attitude on the Chinese question of a bull toward a red flag. He intended always to endeavor to speak and vote intelligently on this question. If the Chinese clauses were inserted in this bill it would prevent the necessary capital for the enterprise being raised abroad. It would result in killing this, a most important measure, calculated to increase the prosperity of the constituency which he had the honor to represent. This line was of immense importance to New Westminster city, and would be a great factor in bringing her to that proud position for which she is ultimately destined, namely, the Liverpool of the Pacific. He was instructed by the promoters of the enterprise to say that every effort would be made to avoid the employment of Chinese, but to introduce this clause was virtually to kill the bill.

Mr. Dunsmuir was very much surprised to see the leader of the opposition persisting in his course, seeing that he was alienating his supporters from him on this question. If the provisions which he proposed were to be adopted, it would be found to work to the injury of railways in the province much harder to construct than the New Westminster Southern Railway.

Mr. Grant was opposed to any interference with private bills calculated to retard development. He considered it entirely cruel to debar the poor unfortunate Chinese now that they are in the province from making a living.

Mr. Semlin claimed that the Chinese were neither a benefit to the province nor to the Dominion, and that the anti-Chinese clauses might as properly be inserted in this bill as any which should come before the house.

Mr. Beaven said it might be true that the promoters of this bill would not employ Chinese, but they would sell the charter to the C. P. R., which would employ the Mongolians.

The motion that the clauses be inserted being put, the following division took place:

Ayes—Beaven, John, Cowan, Semlin, Stenhouse, Prior, Higgins—7.

Noes—A. E. B. Davie, Robson, Mason, McLeese, Bole, Grant, Ladner, Anderson, Baker, Turner, Dunsmuir, Vernon, Thomson, Croft, Allen, Martin, Orr—17.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ASSESSMENT.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of an "Act to amend the Assessment Acts." He explained that the object of the bill was to increase wild land, personal property and income taxes, as he had indicated when submitting the estimates.

Mr Beaven moved the following amendment to the effect that in the opinion of the house it was not advisable to increase the personal, real property or income taxes, and that the wild land tax, if increased, should be made *ad valorem*.

In view of the proposition to ask for a loan of $1,000,000, the government, he considered, should not increase the taxes.

Mr. Dunsmuir said the increase of the taxes would affect him more than any individual in the province, still he did not object to this for he knew it was necessary. He had, however, some fault to find with the assessors. They did not do their duty in some parts of the province. For instance, he had a thousand acres of land at Comox which was assessed at $30,000. Another thousand adjoining his, in which the honorable member for Cassiar had fourth interest, was assessed at $7,500. These gentlemen had asked him (Mr. D.) $160,000 for their property. The member for Cassiar could not, therefore, complain of the treatment he receives from this government. He believed a general assessor should be appointed to superintend assessments all over the province.

Mr. Grant claimed that the only fair and just means of taxing wild land was *ad valorem*.

Hon. Mr. Robson said honorable gentleman seemed to forget that there was already an *ad valorem* tax.

Mr. Beaven—Under what statute?

Hon. Mr. Robson—Under the statute of 1880 there is a specific tax and also an *ad valorem* tax. The former is intended more as a coercive measure to compel owners to improve their property than as a revenue tax.

Mr. Beaven—There is no *ad valorem* tax on wild land.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Certainly there is.

Mr. Beaven—There is a tax on real property, but not on wild land.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The tax upon real property falls also upon wild land. There is also a further specific tax of five cents per acre on wild land.

Mr. Beaven—But wild land is not real property.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Well, I may be very obtuse, but I really thought it was.

Hon. members—Right, right.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the taxes would fall very lightly on all classes and particularly on the poor man. The proposed increases will fall on those best able to bear them and they will increase the revenues by at least $37,000 per year. The amendment, which meant the defeat of the bill and the government, would, of course, not be entertained for a moment by the house.

Mr. Ladner did not consider the wild land tax as a specific tax was fair. It was not right that land worth $5 per acre should be taxed the same as land worth $25 per acre.

Mr. McLeese said of mining claims that they should be taxed if they are not worked and exempted from tax if they are.

Mr. Cowan said there were claims in Cariboo held by men in all parts of the world on which taxes have never been collected.

The amendment was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Beaven, McLeese, Grant, Semlin, Ladner, Stenhouse—6.

Noes—Robson, A. E. B. Davie, Martin, Croft, Dunsmuir, Thomson, Allen, Vernon, Turner, Prior, Baker, Higgins, Mason, T. Davie, John, Anderson, Cowan, Orr—18.

House went into committee on the bill, Mr. Thomson in the chair. Bill was finally reported to the house complete with amendments.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

Mr. Speaker having considered the question ruled that Mr. Dunsmuir could not introduce his bill providing for biennial sessions as it was not competent for a private member to introduce legislation dealing with the constitution.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he desired at least to place it on record that he endeavored to secure legislation of this kind, for he believed the people were in favor of it. The leader of the opposition could certainly not accuse him now of being a member of the government. (Laughter.)

DELTA RAILWAY.

Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. T. Davie, that the anti-Chinese clauses be inserted in the bill to incorporate the Delta railway company. Mr. Beaven contended that this line could not be built if the contention of the C. P. R. company was correct, and if it was built it would be by them.

On division the vote stood as follows:

Ayes—Beaven, John, Martin, T. Davie, Semlin, Prior, Higgins, Cowan, Stenhouse.—9.

Noes—Mason, McLeese, Orr, Anderson, Ladner, Baker, Grant, Turner, Dunsmuir, Vernon, Thomson, Croft, Allen, A. E. B. Davie, Robson.—15.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Mr. Beaven moved that the anti-Chinese clauses be inserted in the Kootenay and Athabaska railway.

The division stood as follows:

Ayes—Beaven, T. Davie, John, Semlin, Stenhouse, Robson, Higgins, Prior, Cowan.—9.

Noes—A. E. B. Davie, Martin Allen, Croft, Thomson, Dunsmuir, Vernon, Turner, Baker, Mason, McLeese, Orr, Ladner, Anderson, Grant.—15.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Hon. Mr. Robson brought down the supplementary estimates.

LAWYER'S FEES.

Mr. Orr introduced a bill intituled "An act to permit barristers and solicitors of other provinces and colonies to charge and tax fees in county court proceedings. Bill read a first time.

House adjourned till 11 a. m. Thursday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Orr will move that the assessment bill be recommitted in order that certain amendments may be inserted.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie will ask leave to introduce bills intituled "An Act to amend the Land Act, 1884," "An Act respecting the expenses of inquests—municipalities," "An Act to amend the assize court Act, 1885."

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Allen will ask—Is it the attention of the government to call the attention of several collectors to the necessity of enforcing the collection of licenses from travelling peddlars on the mainland.

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